Seizure of baby food

3110. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to the news report published in Hindustan Times dated the 2nd February, 1989 regarding the seizure of 3000 tins of Baby Food and if so, the details of the brand names of the tins seized ;

(b) whether similar testing programme and raids have been organised elsewhere or proposed for future specially of the particular brand seized ; and

(c) whether regular testing programme is proposed in order to protect and promote health of infants ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has seen the news report published in the Hindustan Times dated 2nd February, 1989 regarding seizure of 3000 tins of baby food in Siliguri (West Bengal). The brand name of the product seized is 'Milk care baby food'.

(b) and (c) All State/Union Territories have been urged upon to ensure that every brand of infant food marketed in their areas conform to the [illegible]s of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.

District Level Planning

3111. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the States where the schemes in the district level planning introduced by the Central Government have been implemented so far; and

(b) whether reports on achievements under district level planning have been received from the States; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The idea of decentralised including district planning has gained general acceptance in the country. It is being implemented by the States in a phased manner. States like U.P., Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, etc. have made considerable progress and district plans are being prepared regularly. In other States like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab etc., efforts are being made to prepare and operationalise district plans. Further efforts are also being made to improve the level of district level planning in various States. For the purpose, several steps are being taken such as strengthening of planning machinery, extending training programmes, encouragement to provision of united funds with the District level planning authorities and commissioning of consultants to assist in the preparation of District Plans on pilot basis.

National Defence and Naval [illegible]minations, 1989

3112. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the dates on which the National Defence and Naval Academy Examinations, 1989 are likely to be held by the UPSC;

(b) whether it is a fact that the present dates of these examinations which were originally scheduled to be held on 6th May, 1989 is now